4. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*c*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*d*) That the removal of the leaves is done by hand and not by bill-books.

(*e*) That not more than five stills are opened in each of the blocks comprised in the Range.

(*f*) That the site of the still first opened with the previous permission of the Range Officer is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(*g*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the contractor.

(*h*) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*i*) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen the contract shall be *null and void* at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of deposit and resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Sale Notification dated 16th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and transporting the minor forest produce grown on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Tarikere and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluks for two years from 1st July 1940 to end of June 1942 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, on 15th July 1940 at 2 P.M. in the Sandal Koti, Tarikere.

For further conditions of the sale, please see detailed Notification No. D. 1-63-981—39-40, dated 15th April 1940 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification calling for tenders for the work of "Constructing a Pump-house for water-supply to Belur Town" published on pages 1391-1392, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th June 1940.

The last date of receiving tenders is 1st July 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 7th June 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the notification calling for the "Labour portion of the work for laying pipe lines for water-supply to Belur Town," published on pages 1392-1393, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th June 1940.

The last date of receiving tenders is 1st July 1940.

Notification dated 10th June 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M. on 8th July 1940, for constructing a Reinforced cement concrete water supply tank of 12,500 gallons capacity on 30 feet R.C.C. staging at Belur. The work should be completed by the end of 15th November 1940.